

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH  
BY-LAW NO. 82 OF 1993**

A By-law to amend By-law No. 35 of 1993 to approve a Tree Removal Policy for the Corporation of the Town of Goderich.

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**WHEREAS** the Town of Goderich passed By-law No. 35 of 1993 on the fifth day of April, 1993;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it desirable to amend By-Law No. #35 of 1993 to deal with the cost of the removal of a public tree.

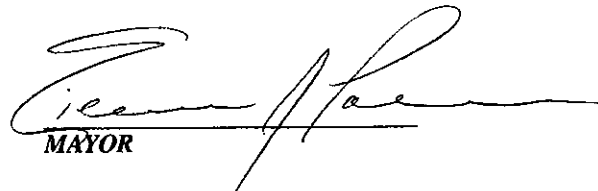
**NOW, THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

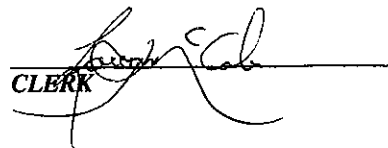
1. By-Law No. #35 of 1993 be amended as follows:

**ADD TO THE END OF #3 IN SCHEDULE "A":**

The cost of the removal of the tree shall be at the expense of the citizen and further, when Council requires the removed tree to be replaced, the cost of the supply and planting of the replacement tree shall also be at the cost of the citizen.

**READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME ON THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1993.  
READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF  
OCTOBER 1993.**

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK

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**WHEREAS** the Town of Goderich deems it advisable to establish a Tree Removal Policy for the municipality.

**AND WHEREAS** the Town has had previous policies in place.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Town of Goderich adopt Appendix "A" as the Tree Removal Policy for the municipality.
2. Any other by-laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS  
FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1993.**

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"

TOWN OF GODERICH

**TREE REMOVAL POLICY**

Prepared by Ken Hunter  
March, 1993

The following shall be deemed to be the Tree Removal Policy for the Town of Goderich:

- 1) Once per year the Commissioner of Works and/or the Road Superintendent shall inspect all the Town trees using the Windshield Survey method (July or August). Trees that are much beyond their best or are dangerous will be marked to be removed by the Public Works Department during the winter months.
- 2) At other times of the year, only trees that are found to be dangerous are marked for removal by the Commissioner of Works and/or the Road Superintendent.
- 3) When a citizen request is received, the following procedure is used:

The Commissioner of Works and/or the Road Superintendent will inspect the tree. If the tree is found dangerous it is removed. If the tree is found to be past its prime, it is put on the normal removal list for removal during the Winter. If the tree is questionable with regard to safety, it is put on the Davey Tree list. Davey Tree (or another knowledgeable Company) will inspect the tree and advise the Commissioner of Works. If the tree is given a clean bill of health and the citizen still wishes the tree removed, for other reasons such as esthetic or conflict with proposed construction, the citizen shall apply directly to Council for a decision.

- 4) It is Council's policy that no healthy trees except Willow, Poplar and Manitoba Maple Trees shall be removed from Town property without Council's permission. It is understood that from time to time healthy trees are removed due to necessary thinning etc.
- 5) Firewood from the removal process shall be sold to residents on a priority basis from the firewood list that is kept by the Commissioner of Works and/or Road Superintendent.